

Minutes of Mozambican NLWG meeting

Date: October 17, 2019

Location: Maputo, Mozambique

Chair: INGC - National Institute of Disaster management - and WPF

Participants:

INGC, WFP, UNICEF, CARE/COSACA (COSACA is the consortium for Save The Children, Oxfam and Care), Red Cross of Mozambique, UNFPA, MSF Swiss and Belgium.

Agenda:

1. Presentation of INGC organizational structure
2. Presentation of Logistics Preparedness Project
3. Discussion on the TOR of the NLWG

Discussion

- The meeting started with an introduction of each participants and a quick overview of the proposed agenda.
- Mrs Esselina Muzima, INGC Head of Logistics, mentioned that this is the first meeting of the National Logistics Working Group (NLWG) explaining that the objective is the creation of a dynamic group with a long-term commitment aiming to strengthen the national logistics capacities for emergency response.
- She continued the discussion giving few examples of gaps that were identified during the emergency this year. She presented the INGC organizational structure and the complexity of the internal structure with the Provincial delegations and with the other functions connected with INGC such as CENOE (Emergency Operational Center), UNAPROC (National Unity of Civil Protection) and GACOR (Support and Reconstruction Office).
- The following constraints encountered during the emergency were raised such as inadequate infrastructures, logistics capacities, coordination, planning and information management.
- Maud Rivoire, WFP Supply Chain Officer, presented the programmatic framework of the Log Preparedness Project of the Cluster Logistics and the proposed next steps for its implementation in Mozambique.
- The Terms of Reference of the NLWG were then presented and discussed. The group proposed the integration of other organizations such as customs representative, CMAM (Central Medical stores of the Ministry of Health), WHO and USAID GHSC-PSM (Procurement and Supply Chain management).
- The next meeting of the NLWG is planned for October 30 at INGC to discuss more about the Logistics preparedness workshop.